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[illegible]ovember, 1873. no8

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The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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NOTICE.

THE QUESTION OF THE CHRIST CHURCH Congregation joining the proposed Synod has been settled by a large majority of its members, who have sent in their signatures to me, refusing all connection with it on the principles on which it is proposed to be constituted.
I think it my duty, therefore, to counsel those who have signed the said declaration not to take any part in the proposed Election of Delegates to the Convention; which election, I, as their Pastor, advise them not to attend.

E. CRIDGE.
6th April, 1874. ap7

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These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.
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Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

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Government Street,

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JNO. ROBSON,
[illegible] Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

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MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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☞PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS—*Pattrick's Corner, Johnson Street, first store above Government Street.*☜ ja27

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THE ORDINARY FEES PAYABLE UPON interments are as follows:
For a burial in either of the two rows next to every gravel road........ $20 00
For a burial in any other row........ 12 50
Lower Fees are payable for the burial of Children under ten years of age.
Upon good cause being shown the fees in any instance are either reduced or altogether remitted.

J. H. TURNER,
Chairman of the Cemetery Board.
March 12th, 1874. mh13

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HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

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PARIS HARMONIUMS,
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A Large Assortment of
Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

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Medicines just received from China. au17

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IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
mh18 And French Preserves.

NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce Alley [illegible] of any hour of the Day or Night [illegible]

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"
"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. Collector M. C. no28

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Eliza Jane Bellamy, from the date hereof.
GEORGE BELLAMY,
Staff Surgeon, 2d Class, Royal Navy.
H. M. Dockyard, Portsmouth, February 11th, 1874. mh25

NOTICE.

Department of Indian Affairs.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE INDIAN Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton Moffatt has been appointed to act in the management of Indian Affairs.
J. W. POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Indian Comissioner.
Indian Office, Yates st., Victoria, Feb. 25, 1874. fe26

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. James Gibson holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on the Brewery as usual.
A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, March 8, 1874. mh11

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my Power of Attorney dated 16th September, 1865, will continue to be held by Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, who will act for myself and all others whose powers I hold.
ROBT. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SALESROOM—YATES ST, next to Wells, Fargo & Co'

A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.
The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
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WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

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BUTCHER,

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜

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Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 6m

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I hereby annex a list of articles which I think are most required, and the prices here at King Lear's store, Fort Wrangel:

FLOUR—$5 per cwt.
SUGAR—18 cents.
BACON—18 cents.
COFFEE—Green, 40 cts; ground, 50 cts.
YEAST POWDERS—$3 50 per dozen.
AXES—$2 00 and $2 50.
MOCASSINS—75 cts to $1.
MITTENS—75 cts to $1.
GOOD FUR CAPS—75 cts to $1
SNOW SHOES—$4.

Other things in proportion and plenty of them at the store.
SLEDS are preferable to Tobogans for river travel

JOHN CLARKE.
WRANGEL, March 5, 1874. mh16 1m

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 10TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Result.

Now that the Federal elections in this Province are over, it may not be altogether uninteresting to glance at the results and read the lessons they teach. First of all, the return of Messrs. Roscoe, Bunster, Cunningham, Dewdney and Thompson leaves the egotist who boasted that he would take five followers to Ottawa standing alone in all the solitude of his individuality, like Lot's wife on the dreary plains of Sodom. Five to one is big odds, and the one only got in by the skin of his teeth, and the weight of local Government gold. In Vancouver District the whole weight of Mr. DeCosmos powerful influence and Government patronage secured for the Country-sellers' opponent a majority of eight to one. In New Westminster District the influence of the Ring defeated their own candidate. In the Yale-Kootenay District the combined influence of Mr. DeCosmos, the Local Government and the Silent Brigade could only bring twenty votes for their nominee, against eighty-nine cast for Mr. Dewdney. In the Cariboo District an opposition to Mr. Thompson was worked up by the Provincial Government, and after bringing every influence at command to bear and mustering their full force of employees they only counted forty votes against Mr. Thompson's one hundred and ninety-two. These are the results: Mr. DeCosmos, by having recourse to expedients which we will not wait to characterise, gained his election by the narrow majority of nine votes, and in every District the nominees of his "party" were beaten by thumping majorities. The lesson: The local Government, the ex-Premier and the "Silent Brigade" do not possess the confidence of the country. In truth, the Government smile was certain death to any candidate. Nothing could well be more conclusive than this. It can neither be concealed, denied, nor explained away. In so far as testing the popularity of the local Government is concerned, the verdict thus pronounced is scarcely less conclusive than would have been the verdict of a Provincial election.

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Riel's seat in the House is 189, being in the last row on the Opposition side directly in the rear of Sir John Macdonald's.

The temperance revival continues. Last evening Mayor Featherstone and about thirty other leading citizens joined the Bytown division.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Senators Macdonald, and Cornwall, and Messrs. Dewdney, DeCosmos, Cunningham, and Roscoe arrived from British Columbia to-day, fourteen days from Victoria to Ottawa, eight of which were from San Francisco. Mr. Bunster will arrive to-morrow.

A special Montreal correspondent informs the "Citizen" that Mr. Donald A. Smith, M. P., for Selkirk, has been superseded as Chief Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, and that he will retire from the supervision of the fur trade on the 1st of June next.

It is stated in the city, and generally believed, that one of the Government measures next session will be a bill to extend the franchise, which will be so sweeping as to practically introduce universal suffrage.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Last evening the Queen's Hall, owned by Sir Hugh Allan and which cost $100,000, was completely destroyed by fire.

A Model Representative.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In reviewing Mr. Robinson's Great Speech at Yale, I see that he dwells at great length on his memorable journey last fall through the country to find out the wants of the people. He tells of the hardships he had suffered in traveling over an impassible country and in fording swollen streams, and all this he had gone through for the good of his constituency and at an outlay to himself of five hundred dollars. It appears to me that his power of memory must be very defective, or he considers the people are easily duped. The first great act in his political life was obtaining for himself a twenty-one years' lease from Government of the land on which his Blacksmith shop stood in the town of Yale, enhancing its value four fold and then selling it at a high figure. Prior to his great trip through the country last fall, he told his friends in Yale that he was going to Clinton to manage Mr. Nelson's business in that part of the country; but for some reason, when he arrived at Clinton, he declined to accept that position. He next turns his attention to exploring the country in quest of a farm, but was disappointed as he said, on his return here that all the good land in the upper country was occupied.

His next trip was to Howe Sound; but he does not tell us in his speech that he went there to find out the wishes of his constituency. No, but he told his friend prior to starting that his little scheme was to pre-empt all the land at the terminus of the Lillooet trail and charge a toll on all cattle that trespassed on his domain. What appears very strange to me is, that he never disclosed his reason to his friends for abondoning his Howe Sound scheme. Nothing daunted at his former failures, he next turns his attention to exploring the Lower Fraser, and at last discovered his Garden of Eden. This is the trip that he took last fall for the good of his country, and at a sacrifice to himself of three weeks time and five hundred dollars. Now if he thinks the people are idiots and do not know what they say or sign, we (the people) consider that he is numbskull and the two who uphold him in this town do so for interested reasons.

CASH.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 can be examined (free of charge) at the Assessor's office, Broad street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.m., daily.

And notice is hereby further given that a list of all persons who shall not have paid all Municipal Taxes due will be published at the expiration of seven days from the date hereof.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

Assessor's Office, April 10th, 1874. ap10

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW to appoint a Time and Place for hearing Complaints Against Assessments.

APRIL 8th, 1874.

WHEREAS BY A BY-LAW DATED THE 11th March, 1874, the 31st day of March, 1874, was appointed for the return of the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality of the Assessment Roll for 1874; and whereas the said Roll was returned on that day.

And whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments appearing on the said Roll.

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., as follows:

That all complaints that may heretofore have been duly made, or which shall hereafter be duly made, by any person or persons of his or their Assessments, as the same appear in the Assessment Roll for the year 1874, shall be heard at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the By-law fixing the date of hearing appeals against Real Estate Assessments, 1874.

Passed the Council this 8th day of April, 1874.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. ap10

CARD OF THANKS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMPRISING the Deputation of Odd Fellows from Victoria to Nanaimo and back, desire to express our appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Spratt as owner, and of the courtesy of Capt. Holmes during our stay on board, rendering our trip a very enjoyable one, and of which we shall always retain a pleasant remeniscence.

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J. SEHL,
T. PRICE,
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Of all Sizes and Varieties,

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And all articles required by Blacksmiths and Tinners.

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New Advertisements.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render farther assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

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"The Bankruptcy Act, 1872."

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON AND Alexander Selkirk Robertson, late of Omineca, but now of the city of Victoria, Carpenters and co-partners, having been adjudged bankrupts under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy, at Victoria, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1874, a public sitting for the said bankrupts to pass their last examination and make application for their discharge, will be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, on the 25th day of April, 1874, at the Supreme Court-house, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, the day last aforesaid, being the day limited for the said bankrupts to surrender.

CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY, Esquire, of Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. EDWIN JOHNSON, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

The first meeting of creditors has been duly held, and at the public sitting abovementioned proofs of debts of creditors who have not proved will be received; and the said bankrupts will be required to surrender themselves and to submit themselves to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all their estate and effects and to finish their examinations. ap2

Caution to Miners.

THE LIST OF PRICES OF GOODS AT Lear & Co's store, Fort Wrangel, published in The Colonist, is no doubt correct; but the writer omits one important fact, viz; **That goods purchased at that place are subject to Duty on reaching Stickeen River.**

mh14 A MINER.

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ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Victoria, March 17th, 1874. mh19

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THE BUSINESS OF

ALBION HOUSE

DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,

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A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

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Victoria, V.I., 1st April, 1874. ap2

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The Chair will be taken at 7½ p.m.

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NOTICE.

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Leaves New Westminster at 7 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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March 26, 1874. mh26

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock for repairs to certain Fire Cisterns.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Surveyor, on and after Monday next, 6th inst. from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, City Clerk's Office, April 4th, 1874.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 10TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

BIRTHS.

In this city, April 8th, the wife of D. Leneveu, Esq., of a daughter.

Important From Ottawa.

The Railway Still Uncertain.

(*Exclusive to the Colonist.*)

OTTAWA, April 9.

Mr. Mackenzie, in answer to a question in the House, said that he was unable to say when or where the Railway would commence until the plans and reports were submitted. F. J. ROSCOE.

British Columbia's First Royal Commission.

NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, April 9th.

The Chief Justice said that as Mr. Robson had applied for subpœnas for witnesses to attend from New Westminster, it might be necessary to hold a few sittings there; it was only a matter for consideration as to the expenses that might be incurred.

Judge Gray—It might be a question whether the public records could be so well examined at New Westminster as at Victoria.

Judge Crease said in such event Mr. Robson would be paid his expenses, if in attendance.

The Attorney-General said it might be necessary for Mr. Edmonds to be examined, and the records at New Westminster. Mr. Edmonds might be subpœned to attend, but the original records at the office could not be brought down.

Judge Crease here observed that Trim and other witnesses could be examined there.

Judge Gray.---Yes, and Harry Smith.

The Commission, after consultation, fixed April 18th for the first day of sitting at New Westminster.

Mr. Nelson.---A special messenger would be necessary to inform witnesses at Texada Island, Trim and A. Watson were there.

Judge Gray----If proper notice was given to witnesses three days sittings at New Westminster would be sufficient.

Judge Crease said he would wish the Attorney-General to be present.

The Attorney-General said he would be quite willing to go.

Judge Gray to Mr. Robson—Do you think the Court assembling at New Westminster would be prejudicial to the enquiry?

Mr. Robson thought not.

Judge Gray—I think you ought to go and your expenses will be provided for.

The Chief Justice, after what took place yesterday, would like Mr. Gaston and Mr. Anderson to be subpœned.

Enquiry having here been made if the books ordered were present, Mr. Nelson said he was waiting here for the books, and Moody was waiting for the telegram to be sent to him.

The Chief Justice to Mr. Nelson—You waiting for Mr. Moody, and Mr. Moody waiting for you reminds me of the indecision in that celebrated campaign where

"The Earl of Chatham with his sword drawn
Anxiously waited for Sir Richard Strachan.
Meanwhile Sir Richard, longing to be at 'em,
Was only waiting for the Earl of Chatham."

The books had better remain where they are; perhaps when the Commission is sitting at New Westminster Mr Moody would discover he had some particular business to attend to at Victoria.

Mr. W. A. Robertson, M. P. P., examined.—Had several conversations with DeCosmos about the Iron ore, but not about Texada Island; had said conversations with him after Dupont had been to Texada; told DeCosmos, Dupont and party had gone to jump his mine; DeCosmos had asked after the circumstances connected with it; witness was coming down in the steamer last August, the steward of the Douglas told him that Dupont, Capt. Clarke, Cooper and several others had been over in the Douglas to Texada to jump an iron mine; a Mr. Sutton, a passenger on board, showed a specimen of the iron ore, exhibiting it on the deck; I told him I knew the ore, DeCosmos having shown me some previously. Sutton said he was told the ore had been found at the back of Nanaimo;) told him I knew it was not so, as I knew from Dupont and others being at Texada where it came from. Told DeCosmos on his return that the mine was jumped—in speaking to him I used the word *your* mine; Bulkely and party were at that time on Texada. DeCosmos asked me for particulars of who the parties were that were jumping the mine; DeCosmos took the information good-naturedly, and seemed to laugh over it.

Mr. Robson---How did you come to address Mr. DeCosmos by saying *your* mine?

Witness—Because on seeing DeCosmos after witness' return DeCosmos said he would show him a specimen of the ore, and asked witness' opinion of it; he said he thought it was very good; DeCosmos showed him a piece of lime stone rock, with barnacles on it; I said you found this on the sea coast, DeCosmos said yes, we can load a ship with such. Witness said, DeCosmos had got a very good thing, to which he replied I believe I have; about two months since Adam Watson was in witness' shop and was talking to him about DeCosmos being interested in Texada Island; it had reference to the charges made against him in THE COLONIST. Witness then said DeCosmos had no interest, but had the selling of the mine; witness remarked that amounted to an interest; witness had an impression that DeCosmos was deeply interested because he had showed the ore before, but after exhibiting ore before alluded to DeCosmos kept dark upon the matter: my impression was that the Ring or Government party who went to Texada were interested in the mine.

A long discussion here ensued between the Commission, the Attorney-General and Mr. Robson as to whether the term "Government" was used by Mr. Robson, Mr. Robson contending such phrase was not his, but was introduced by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Robertson continued—From conversations outside previous to the charges brought against the Government, I thought they were in the "Iron Ring."

George Hargraves examined—I am by profession a surveyor; was employed last October to make a survey on Texada Island; was employed by Moody & Co. to make a survey of the land on which the iron ore lay, and see as to its extent. to find the necessary quantity to take up; I was instructed verbally; made a pencil drawing at Moody's office at the Inlet; could not say how many acres it covered; it was something under 100 acres; I was taken by H. Trim to the spot where the iron ore was; put in no posts; Trim showed me the ore; I merely put in pegs as survey marks for a starting point; after this ran lines; my object was to find the least quantity of land necessary to take up to include the iron ore; saw one post only; was told it was the post of J. C. Hughes; knew this Hughes to be a member of the Legislature.

Judge Gray thought the witness had better bring his field notes.

To Mr. Robson—Mr. Walkem was at the Eureka Silver Mine in August at the time I was there; when at the Eureka Mine my instructions were to lay out certain claims.

An animated conversation between the Commission, the Attorney-General and Mr. Robson here took place, Mr. Robson contending that if it could be shown that Mr. Walkem had been helped to valuable slices of the silver mine by the Iron company it might have an important hearing.

The Attorney-General protested against these insinuations, and said the investigation as to the Eureka Mine might tread on private interests and interfere with titles.

Mr. Robson disclaimed any desire to interfere with private interests.

It was agreed to leave matters in connection with the Eureka Lead in obeyance.

Mr. Gaston sworn—I was on board the steamer Sir James Douglas; Messrs. Bulkley and Dupont were there and left us to go to Texada Island; they did not say what they were going for; was told by the steward they were going to take up an iron mine; Booth (the steward) showed me specimens of the ore; there was some mystery with Dupont and party about the matter; noticed preparations being made by them as if they were going to stay there some time; after their return to Victoria Mr. Dupont made a mistake in saying that I told him I had any conversation with DeCosmos in relation to Texada Island; what really took place was that on meeting Dupont early in September on board the steamer going from Hope to Yale; on asking him what took place about his claims at Texada, he said he found other parties had got the start of them; something was then said about the steamer "Cariboo Fly" having been at Texada; I said, "you ought not to have scared DeCosmos so much, as your going there so excited him so as to make him lose his dinner." I was chaffing him and I said, "why did not you Dominion officials hold on and fight the Provincials." Witness had heard DeCosmos was thus affected as to losing his appetite, but would not like to tell the name of the party who told him, it being confidential; had been told this person referred to mentioned that when Texada affairs were talked of, DeCosmos got up in a state of great excitement and left the table where he had been dining.

Mr. Robson to witness—Why did the party wish you to keep his name kept secret?

Witness—Because the conversation was raised up with private affairs of both this person and myself.

The Bench were urgent that Mr. Gaston should give the name.

Mr. Gaston determinedly objected, but would give the name of the person if on inquiry to-morrow he found he would give consent.

The Chief Justice said it was no use to talk about the embarassment this disclosure would give witness; it might embarass the Commission by committing witness to gaol.

Mr. Gaston here said he would endeavor to see the person and give his reply to-morrow.

The Commission adjourned till 11:30 on Friday.

HOW TO START A RAILROAD.—The people of Olympia, W. T., turned out *en masse* on Tuesday and proceeded to grade and clear one mile of timber land for the Tenino and Olympia Railroad. It is, perhaps, not generally known that the railroad from Columbia River to Tacoma does not approach within 16 miles of Olympia, and the Olympians propose to build a branch line from their town to the nearest railway station—Tenino. The *Courier* gives a spirited account of the proceedings. While the men were engaged with ax, pick and shovel in clearing the land the ladies prepared a substantial meal for the hundreds of willing laborers, and bells pealed, cannon boomed and bands played while the work was in progress. The Olympians are the sort of help-yourself, self-reliant people who are bound to succeed. How different is their energetic action from the farce of stake-driving indulged in at Esquimalt a year ago by our Local Government.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo last evening with the following passengers: Mrs. Raybould, Rev. Mr. Derrick, Capt. Egerton, Capt. Pearce, Mr. Wallace (P. O. Inspector) and Messrs. Stafford, Johnson, Wilson, J. Sehl, McNiffe, Harris, Gowen, Drummond, C. Booth, T. Price and R. Lewis. The bark Constitution is loading at Departure Bay and the ship Arkwright at Nanaimo.

BLACK DIAMOND LODGE, I.O.O.F.—A number of gentlemen belonging to the Order of Odd Fellows in this city returned from Nanaimo, last evening, which they visited to institute Black Diamond Lodge D. D. G. M. Harris instituted the Lodge, and the following officers were installed by Coun. Drummond: S. D. Levi, N. G; E. Quennell, V. G.; J. Pawson, S.; J. McKay Sabiston, T.; G. Booth, I. G. Ten new members were initiated. The Brethren are highly pleased with their reception and treatment by the Nanaimoites.

THE steamer North Pacific, with a very light freight and 50 passengers—some of whom are bound for Cassiar—arrived at 2½ o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE CRUSADERS at Portland gathered again about Moffit's Saloon, on the 6th inst; but were dispersed by the police, who led each lady gently off by the arm.

The Easter Choral Festival at St. John's Church,

The Easter Choral Festival held last evening at St. John's Church was the most attractive devotional service ever held in the Province. The Church was crowded by the representatives of all sects, who evinced a lively interest from beginning to end. The chancel, lectern, pulpit, reading-desk, communion-table, font and nave were almost hidden beneath the tastefully-arranged wreaths and festoons of Flora's choicest offerings, which filled the Church with perfume and presented a cheerful appearance. These decorations were by ladies of the congregation.

The pulpit decorations were by Mrs. Rhodes who had arranged in the most artistic manner hyacinths, scarlet geraniums, cyclamen, mignionette, jonquils, &c. The lectern adornments were by Mrs Jackson, the upper part with red and white camelias, scarlet geraniums, primroses and ferns; the stand with a cross of jonquills and ivy; the base with various flowers, ferns and moss. The communion table, by Miss Cooper, with a wreath composed of ivy leaves and white violets and arabus, with beautiful effect. The communion rails, by several ladies, with boquets of flowers. The reading desk, by Miss Gowen, very tastefully, with a wreath of ivy and arabus, the sides of bouquets of flowers. The font, by the Misses Woods, very prettily, with moss, ferns and flowers. The nave, by many ladies and gentlemen, with wreaths and boquets of flowers. The Corona, by Miss Rhodes and Miss Todd, with a beautiful basket of flowers suspended, and a tracery of periwinkle. A beautiful banner was presented to the Church on Easter Day by Mrs. Rhodes. It is made of crimson cloth and white satin, the device an "I. H. S." in scarlet, blue and gold, surmounted by a crown of gold.

The intoned service by Rev. Mr. Mason, who has a clear and pleasant, but not strong voice, was performed in an impressive manner. The lessons were read by Rev. Percival Jenns, Rector of St John's, and Rev. F. B. Gribbell, Rector of St. Paul's. The musical service commenced with the chorus "Lift up your heads," by the full Choir of nearly 50 voices. The effect upon the audience was thrilling and many were so far carried away that, notwithstanding the sacredness of the place, they could scarcely refrain from testifying in noisy demonstrations their gratification at the excellent character of this and other pieces.

Next followed the intoned service by Rev. Mr. Mason and the choir. The choir then sang Psalms 122 and 135; which was followed with a Cantata (Bridgewater). The first trio in the Cantata was by Miss Work, Miss Rhodes and Mr. W. Powell; 2nd trio, by Miss Rhodes, Miss Sweeney and Mr Gibbon; 3rd trio, by Miss Branks, Mrs. Adams and Mr. J. Burns; 4th trio, by Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes and Judge Begbie. Deus (Bridgewater) came next. The trio was sang by Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Gibbon; the Solo, by Mrs. Kent; the Quartett, by Miss Cooper, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Redfern and Judge Begbie; the Duet, by Miss Branks and Mrs. Higgins.

The glorious Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," in which Mr. Gibbon sang a bass Solo, and Mrs. W. Powell and Miss Rhodes a Duet, with splendid effect came next.

The Anthem before the sermon was "Behold how good and joyful." Mr. Gibbon sang the bass solo and Mrs. J. R. Adams and Miss Branks the duet.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia then preached an appropriate sermon from the Epistle to the Ephesians, c. 5, v. 19—"Speaking to the Lord in psalms and hymns, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord." At the close of the sermon the choir sang the 100th Psalm with grand effect; following immediately with "The Heavens are Telling," in which the trio was sung by Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. Redfern and Judge Begbie; and, after the Benediction by the Lord Bishop, the vast congregation withdrew.

The Festival proved in a musical sense very successful. Some of the pieces were as well presented as it is possible to present them anywhere. Amongst the acknowledged "gems" were the trio by Mrs Rhodes, Miss Rhodes and Judge Begbie; the duet by Mrs. Adams and Miss Branks; the solos by Mr. Gibbon; and the trio by Miss Work, Miss Rhodes and Mrs. W. Powell. The effect of the music was greatly enhanced by the beautiful and artistic organ accompaniments by Miss Wilson. Many of the ladies of the Choir were handsomely and richly attired; but the young ladies looked very pretty in white dresses with floral adornments. During the evening a collection was taken up which realized $190.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before His Honor A. C. Elliott.]

THURSDAY, April 9th.

John Keefe, arrested by Sergt. Bloomfield and constable Clarke, charged by Inspector Bowden with assaulting W. Robinson, with intent to do grevious bodily harm, was remanded.

Jas. Wright, a rogue and vagabond, was sent to form an additional link in the chaingang for one month.

Two Indians, for disturbing the peace, were fined $2 50 each.

A case of house-entering was settled by a public apology to the aggrieved party.

MR. HENRY SAUNDERS has cleared away the Siwash rookeries on his property at the corner of Oriental alley and Johnson street and is providing comfortable apartments for civilized beings instead. If other landlords were to follow Mr. Saunders' good example the neighborhood would be speedily purged of its vileness, rents would rise and real estate be enhanced in value.

THE QUESNEL MEETING.—The Church and State organ announces that the Government has been sustained at Quesnelmouth. When we state that the voters of Quesnelmouth number five the importance of the meeting will be properly understood.

Up to the close of 1873, the handful of miners who had for ten years wandered over Montana, picking and panning, and ever moving about, had added to the world's wealth in gold one hundred and twenty millions of dollars.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit last evening from Dr. Plummer, of Portland, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph. The Doctor goes south again to-day.

A Former British Columbian Killed in Ashantee.

Capt. Nicol, brother of Mr Nicol, formely manager of the Vancouver Coal Co. at Nanaimo, and himself a resident of Nanaimo, was killed in an attack on the village of Adansee, Africa, on the 3rd Janurary. Captrin Nicol ordered his men to advance, and the Animaboes carried the village at a rush, followed closely by the sailors. Some of the natives, as they ran out of their houses, took shots at the men, and poor Nicol fell, shot through the heart. The news of poor Nichol's death was received with great regret by his comrades of Russell's regiment. Captain Nicol was adjutant of a Hampshire regiment of militia, and came out at his own expense as a volunteer. Of a soldier family, his father was for many years Adjutant General of Bengal, and his only paternal uncle, General Nicol, a Peninsular hero. He was every inch a soldier. He joined, at an early age, the Thirteenth regiment, as it was on his way down from Jellalabad, and remained in that regiment for some years. About twelve months before the Crimean war he and his brother, of Her Majesty's Sixty-eighth foot, sold out; but when the war broke out the two brothers went in little steam yacht, The Army and Navy, to offer what help they could to their country. They were much praised for their exertions. First employed as a despatch boat to the British Army, and afterwards to the French, they gained praise from all parties, and although the expedition was a monetary loss, yet they had the satisfaction of doing all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the English troops in that dreadful winter. On returning home Captain Nicol obtained the Adjutancy to the Hants militia and public orders have declared how admirabiy he trained the regiment. It was his great desire to get back into the regular army, and thinking he saw a way by his joining the expedition to Ashantee, he offered his services to Sir Garnett Wolseley. The latter saw he was the sort of man he wanted, and he accepted his services. Captain Nicol had had experience in dealing with Indians in Vancouver Island and Central America, and these experiences he brought to bear on South Africa. Very abstemious in his habits, he was a man deeply earnest, though reticent, in religious feelings and habits.

Reciprocity.

Mr. George Brown will depart for Washington to-day to take part in negotiations with the Government of the United States on the trade relations of the two countries. Mr. Brown paid a visit to Washington a few weeks ago, and preliminary enquiries having shown circumstances to be favourable, he will now return to enter upon more formal negotiations. We trust that any difficulties which may arise in the course of these negotiations will be overcome, and that the commercial intercourse of Canada with its nearest neighbour will be placed upon a sound and liberal basis, equally beneficial to both countries.—*Globe*, March 23.

STILL THEY COME.—Amongst the passengers by the North Pacific yesterday were twenty-five Cassiar-bound miners.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Severe damage is apprehended in this city from the overflowing of the river which has over the levee in several places. A break has occurred in the levee below Carlton and the water is running through briskly.

Canada.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The Riel question is postponed until to-morrow. Riel will not appear in his seat till Archbishop Tache arrives from Manitoba, when he will be guided by his advice.

India.

LONDON, April 8.—A special from Calcutta reports that 5,000 natives have died from disease and starvation in Halcourt.

Mortality from the famine has somewhat abated by the relief measures of the Government.

Europe.

PARIS, March 8.—The TEMPS to-day publishes the full text of Von Beust's dispatch to Metternich, Austrian ambassador at Paris, dated July 1870, saying: "We consider the cause of France our own; but an alliance of Austria and Prussia prevents the armed intervention of Austria." He advised Metternich to suggest that France may retain the good will of Italy and her mediation in the settlement of difficulties by permitting the Italian occupation of Rome.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The President has received the resignation of Governor Lowe, Minister to China, taking effect on the appointment of his successor.

BOSTON, April 9—At the 18th ballot, Daws, 91; Hoar, 72; Curtis, 74; Adams, 15; Sanford, 9; Banks, 7; Washburne, 4; Whittier. 1. Announcement is made of the resignation of the special Treasury Agent dated March 8. A letter of acceptance, it is said, compliments Jayne for his zeal in the service of the Government.

The new combination between the Pacific Mail and the U. P. and Panama Co. is regarded as an accomplished fact.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

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Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 23.—The Opposition in the Legislature attempted to defeat the Revenue Bill, but notwithstanding their most strenuous efforts the Bill passed, after a sitting protracted for two days. The duty on spirits and wine is largely increased. There is a great reduction on tea. Sheep are admitted free. To encourage shipbuilding the Governm't offer a bounty of two dollars per ton on all ships built. The policy of the Government is generally financial, and their aim is to aid home industry.

The prospects for a good season are magnificent.

The "Canadian Monthly" on Our Little Rebellion.

The *Canadian Monthly* for March says: The announcement that it will be necessary to extend the time for building the Pacific Railway has acted on British Columbia like a lighted match on gunpowder. In view of the waste of time that has occurred before the commencement of the work, Mr. Mackenzie seeing the impossibility of completing it within ten years from the admission of that Province into the Union, announced the intention of appealing to the Pacific Province to recognize the fact and to alter the stipulated time, so as to bring it within the possibilities of the case now presented. Though the question in its broader aspect does not seem to have come before the Local Legislature, the Government had brought in a Bill to authorize the acceptance of a money payment in lieu of the graving dock which the Ottawa Government is under stipulation to build, and the measure was on the point of passing, when a demonstration of popular feeling rudely arrested the action of the Assembly. A public meeting having been held, at which resolutions were passed against the acceptance of the proposed commutation, and protesting against relaxation of the terms of the original compact until the question could be passed upon by the electors, a petition in this sense was presented to the legislature by the petitioners in a body to the number of about a thousand, which must be nearly one-fourth of the whole male white population.

A demonstration of force to overawe the Legislature is a procedure which must be condemned as a direct blow struck at the free deliberation so necessary to the exercise of constitutional liberty. In assembling to draw up resolutions and petition the Legislature, the people were acting within the limits of their rights, but in invading the Legislature instead of causing the petition to be presented in the regular way, they were acting in defiance of rules which exist for the general protection. Such an irregularity may at some future time be set up as a precedent to the injury of the present actors; and it only requires the practice to become chronic to sink the community in which it exists to a level with Mexico and those states of South America from which all the guarantees of liberty have fled.

The candid way of dealing with the Pacific Province was that of appealing to it as Mr. Mackenzie did a more politic way, it is easy to see after the event, would have been to commence the work as intended, on the Pacific side as well on this at the earliest moment, and leave the question to time to be settled when it assumed a practical shape, after the lapse of some years when—the work being far advanced—the difficulty, if not entirely removed, would have been reduced to a minimum. The small Provinces have so far shown no disposition to yield any of their stipulated rights, and more than one of them has, by advancing new claims, been granted "better terms." British Columbia was not likely to set an example of abnegation which would have distinguished her by contrast from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. That she will, at present, refuse to make any formal relaxation of her stipulated rights, even on the point of time, may be taken for granted, unless some monetary compensation to which the public journals point—be given. But when the road has been loyally commenced and vigorously pushed forward as intended and British Columbia finds herself in a fair way of getting what she has a right to expect, there is every reason to believe she will resume her former confidence and be satisfied to get the railroad as soon as it is possible to build it.

BLOOD IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—We believe it was Mr. Gladstone who, in some good-natured chaffing about the relations of the nobility to the common people, observed that the latter, after all, had a good deal of inbred loyalty to the former, and were very fond of voting for titled people. The returns of the last election, in which the householders of the kingdom expressed their choice, even under the secrecy of the ballot, show a striking partiality for the "great families." There are three Cavendishes; three sons of the Duke of Abercorn (his brother was defeated); a new Russell, Lord Arthur, and a new Stanley, son, we presume, of the present Lord Derby and grandson of the great minister of that name; four Egertons, and so on through a long list of men who already have titles or still inherit them. The pairs and triplets of brothers in the House are very numerous, while in our Congress there is, we believe, but one case of brothers.—*Springfield Republican.*

A MARRYING QUEEN OF LONDON SOCIETY.—Frances Countess Waldegrave, an acknowledged queen of London society, is the wife of Right Honorable Chichester Fortesque, a defeated candidate for Parliament from the Irish borough of Louth. Chichestor Fortesque is not Lady Waldegrave's first husband; indeed, he is not her second; nay, he is not even her third. She has been led to the altar—always by a person of excellent lineage—four times. Thrice a widow, four times a wife, she is still blooming, a belle, and, in sober earnest, handsome and winning. And yet, though her two first husbands were Waldegraves, one of them an Earl, and her two last respectively the grandson of an Archbishop and the nephew of a Baron, she herself could boast of but a plebian stock. She is, in short, a daughter of the famous Jewish tenor singer, Braham, who delighted the fashionable audiences of London, more than fifty years ago, and was the Sims Reeves of his time.

AN ambitious young lady was talking very loudly about her favorite authors, when a literary chap asked her if she liked Lamb. With a look of ineffable disgust she answered that she cared little about what she ate compared with knowledge.

A SERIES of experiments made by Professor Ville, in France, show that the diseases that attack the potatoe are in part the result of a deficiency in the supply of potash in the soil. For five years in succession the Professor planted potatoes in the same soil without any fetilizer; to other plots of ground he added fertilizers that did not contain potash. In all these cases the fruit became diseased in the month of May, while on the other plots with potash, plants were healthy and yielded an excellent product.—*Scribner's.*

ANOTHER bran-new thing is the unbleached face-powder, a clear olive tint, considered much more stylish than the old-time pearl-white and flesh tints. On Fifth Avenue of a bright afternoon can be seen any number of these brune complexions—a dash of rose upon the cheeks, and the hair parted one side and plastered in scallops across the front. This olive powder is making Pocahontases of the already beaded and feathered damsels.—*Mrs. Burnham's New York Letter.*

The Pull Down Practice.

Death laughs when he sees the weak and feeble bled, blistered, salivated, opiumized, or griped with violent purgatives. He knows that under such treatment they cannot long survive. In direct conflict with this pull down practice in the principle upon which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters operate. The effect of this incomparable vegetable restorative is to build up the system and invigorate the constitution. It imparts appetite and assists digestion, enriches and cleanses the blood, regulates and tones the liver and the bowels, and establishes and perpetuates a healthy habit of body. By a happy combination of vegetable extracts—tonic, aperient and anti-bilious—with a pure stimulant, these effects are simultaneously produced. There is no prescription of the pharmacopœia that has the same scope. You may find among its formulas scourges for the bowels, stimulants for the stomach, sedatives for the nerves, but no grand combination medicine that, like Hostetter's Bitters, is at once a tonic, an aperient, a corrective and an alterative.

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Will be sold at Public Auction by Mr. J. Clapperton, all the goods and effects of Chong Suin, deceased, consisting principally of a number of

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Dated Victoria, 1st April, 1874. ap2

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VICTORIA, March 17, 1874. mh18dw

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AT A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY held on the 21st ult., a Committee was appointed to prepare a Prize List for 1874, and submit the same at a general meeting to be held on the 23d May next. Suggestions from any one connected with the Society will be thankfully received by the undersigned.

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Victoria, April 6th, 1874. ap6dw

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11th March, 1874.

Municipal By-law

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the year 1874 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1874 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1874, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1874. WM. DALBY, Mayor.

W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

City Clerk's Office, 11th March, 1874. mh14

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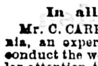

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Collector of Customs thinks it right to give Public Notice that no port on the Stickeen River, or on the North Coast of British Columbia in connection with the Stickeen River, has yet been declared a port of entry by the Government at Ottawa, and that under these circumstances, and until orders to the contrary are issued by the Government, all foreign goods intended for the mines at Dease Lake and its neighborhood must be entered, and duty on them collected, at one of the existing ports of entry in British Columbia. Every facility will be given for passing such goods, as in other cases at Victoria or Esquimalt. On foreign goods already passed up the North Coast, and intended for these mines, duty will be collected at the Boundary Post or at Buck's Bar, and on payment of duty they will be allowed to be taken for consumption into British Columbia.

W. HAMLEY.

CUSTOM HOUSE, VICTORIA, March 14th, 1874. mh17dw

CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO TWO CARDS PUBLISHED by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License, published by me in the "Standard" and "Colonist" newspapers, I beg to say that I was not present when applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police.

The statements made by me rested chiefly upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect.

In vindication of the Police, I withdraw my belief in such statements, and regret that they were published. JOHN L. TAYLOR.

Victoria, March 20, 1874. mh21

To Miners Bound for Cassiar.

FELL & CO.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from **15 to 20 per cent. duty** has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel on entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings **Duty Free.** mh14

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.
COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates sect or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. no8

Victoria Water Works.
Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT of Debentures authorized by the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, having been taken up, further applications will not be received.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
March 19th, 1874. mh20

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Valuable Property at Qnesnelmouth

To be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises at Quesnelmouth,

On Thursday, 30th of April, 1874.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

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TERMS—For Farm: One-third, cash; balance in six and eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

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VICTORIA, March 17, 1874. mh18dw

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100 Head of young Cows and 2 year old Heifers.

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The above can be seen at the foot of Okanagan Lake till the 1st of May, and on the 15th May at Kamloops.

THOS. ELLIS.

Penticton, Okanagan, March 1, 1874. mh17dw

Miscellaneous.

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Annual Report, 1873;

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Interest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 00
	$1147 97	$901 00
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873......$552 83		
For Printing & Sundries.. 31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 00

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 80 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—Deuteronomy, chap. xii., verse 23.

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For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the neck.
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
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Cures Grandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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And all the London Wholesale Houses.

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DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several .... the the "Perkins Hyatt" "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

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Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de8 daw

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Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

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While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Boomerang any evening after the 31st January. B. P. GRIFFIN,

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ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

MARCH 18th, 1874.

BY-LAW

To Regulate the Scale of Costs payable or to be taken in cases of Distress, under "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., as follows:

In all cases of Distress for Taxes under the abovementioned Act the costs shall be regulated, payable and taken according to the following scales:

(a) Where the sum shall not exceed $100—Warrant, $2 50; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

(b) Where the sum shall exceed $100—Warrant, $4; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Distress Regulation By-law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of March, 1874.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. mh20

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE

J. ROLAND HETT,

mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDERS for the erection of Custom House," will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 25th April, for the erection of a building at the foot of Broughton street. Separate Tenders for the Plasterers' work. Tenders must be on the form to be supplied to contractors. Each tender must be accompanied by a bond duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents in the Province in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful completion of the work.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and Specifications to be seen on Friday next.

B. W. PEARSE,

Public Works Department, Victoria, March 25, 1874. Resdt. Engineer, mh26

Medical.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S (Ex Army Med Staff)

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